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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
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1. DEPT CONFIRMS THAT SOVIET VISAS ISSUED LARRY KING AND GROUP DURING EVENING MARCH 4.
2. PRESENT PLANS NOW CALL FOR ALL 16, RPT ALL 16, PERSONS IN WORLD TEAM TENNIS GROUP TO ARRIVE MOSCOW PRIOR TO EVENING OF MARCH 7. STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LARRY KING WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW ON MARCH 6, RPT MARCH 6. IF KING DOES NOT TAKE EARLIER FLIGHT, HE AND ENTIRE GROUP WILL ARRIVE ON PAN AM FLT 44, PER REFTEL.
3. KING WILL CONTACT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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